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ton and the farmer was required to pay it, it being one half of the charge, the other half being paid by the importer, in view of the fact that the expense of weighing would be necessarily incurred whether the article is inspected or not.

In view of all the facts elicited by our investigation, we respectfully recommend that no charge be made in the present law, believing that the interests of all concerned are promoted thereby.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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